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Submission deadline is the 20th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officer's meeting.

from the Baron and Baroness

Unto the Good Folk of the Barony of Unser Hafen and Her Protectorates: the Canton of Bofharrach (moo) and the Incipient College of Rams' Keep, Come Words This Day from Deotrich and Leonora, Baron and Baroness, and Fifth of this Honored Line.

Nearly 3 years ago we stood before Their Majesties and yourselves and pledged to do our best to fulfill your trust in us as we stepped into the role of the Baronage of Unser Hafen. We have been honored during our Tenure by your service and participation in the Barony, Kingdom, and to the Dream that we all hold dear.

Now it has come our time for us to step down and for another to take up the mantle. We have all confidence and joy in our Successors! We look forward to joining in the fun Her Ladyship Mardanah and Sir Alexandyr will cook up!

We wish to thank all who stepped forward to help during these years to lighten our burdens and to make the Dream real for many. We only rule because you believe. Those who helped cook, sew, autocrat, carry and set up all the thrones, banners, BCs, etc., you help to create the backdrop for the fun and pageantry which is the SCA. We thank you for your help. The gentles that volunteer to be Retinue and travel with us through our many adventures, you made our way so much more pleasant. Those who joined our ranks on the field, in battles, and at the range, we were proud to see you under the Portcullis - mighty Stone Wolves, brave Stone Rain, and gracious Stone Challis.

Unser Hafen is a special place. We look forward to the next phase in our life, but will treasure the memories of our time as your Baronage for the rest of our lives.

Yours in Service,

Deotrich Leonora

From the Seneschal of Bofharrach

Greetings, Good Gentles!

I hope this missive finds you all well and happy.

There have been a lot of new and exciting things happening in Bofharrach!

New Stuff:
Bofharrach is now having Officer's meetings! They are held at Lady Elissent's house on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 7-?, unless cancelled due to none of us having anything to discuss. (That's not likely happen anytime soon, eh?) There will be no meeting in December. And soon, we will be having Populace meetings and A&S meetings! Watch this space for more details.

Bofharrach is still having fighter practice at Centennial Elementary in Evans, CO on Wednesdays from 6:30-9 in the cafeteria. We are looking for a new site, but the search has proved futile. If you have any suggestions, please contact Lord Cugan or Lady Ekaterina.

Congratulations to THL Zachariah DeKane who was given his Theign at Crown Tourney, and Lord Cugan for winning Defender of Unser Hafen!

Lost: 2 banners belonging to THLs Lorcan and Moyra. Please contact THL Lorcan or Moyra if you can help them corral their banners. (There had to be a cow joke in here somewhere!)

I hope to see all of you at Queen's Prize and Newcomers!

In Service,
Lady Ekaterina Dimitriu
Proud Seneschal of Bofharrach.

the aspirant

A new day is born and on this bright morn
A new Prince will be named to the land.
I know I'll be named and my prowess famed
As I sit at The Crown's right hand.
My armor has a shine as I walk to the line
Where the fighting soon will begin
And I look at each foe with a grin for I know
That I will certainly win.
So with a great crash begins the clash
Of warriors with sword and shield.
I go into the fray knowing I'll walk away
While others lie on the field.
Then I hear a great sound, find myself on the ground
And wonder "How can this be?"
For I knew in my heart right from the start
That the new prince was meant to be me.
As I lie in the dirt, all battered and hurt,
Looking at things from the ground.
It comes to me that my dreams will not be,
A new Crown Prince has been found.
I did not pass the test, for I did not my best
To win the Crown Tourney this year.
It's not spirit I lack, next time I'll be back
To enter again, never fear.

Colb'an Itchfoot
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List of Events

October 1-3
Wars of the Staked Plains (Scorpion's) Bjorn 505-742-0731
October 9
Queen's Prize Tourney/Baronial Investiture (Unser Hafen) Rosalind 970-667-1284
October 16
St. Golias Feast Day (St. Golias) Sveinn 505-835-8143
October 17
Esperanza V (al-Barran) Michael 505-332-9213
October 23
New Comers (Unser Hafen) Elissent 970-978-1371
October 30
Dance Macabre (Caer Galen) Patrick 303-702-9285
November 13-14
Coronation (Blaiddwyn) Gauvain 505-835-4110

Baronial Populace Meetings

October 3, 2004 - St. John Lutheran Church

November TBA

Contact the Seneschal or Chronicler for information on future populace meetings.

Usually St. Johns Lutheran Church 305 E Elizabeth, Fort Collins or at Outdoor Fighter Practice
- Time: 3-9 pm
- Donation dinner is served.
- Feast gear is recommended (but not necessary)
- Garb is requested (loaner garb will be available)
- Children welcome! (No pets!)

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Dance Practice - Lady Sofia (970) 472-0230 pucknkit@hotmail.com

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sunday	monday	tuesday	wedne
3 Populace Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Fieldhouse	4	5	BF Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Centennial Ele
10 Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Fieldhouse	11	12	BF Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Centennial Ele
17 Archery Practice Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Fieldhouse	18 Officer's Meeting	19 Tosspot Articles Due	BF Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Centennial Ele
24/31 Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Fieldhouse	25	26	BF Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Centennial Ele

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sday	thursday	friday	saturday
		1	2
6 em Greeley	7	8	9 Queen's Prize Tourn. UH Investiture
13 em Greeley	14	15	16 St. Golias Feast Day Autumn Caravan
20 em Greeley	21	22	23 New Comers
27 em Greeley	28	29	30 Dance Macabre

November 2004

	1	2	3 BF Gather	4	5	6
7 Populace Fighter/ Fencing P	8	9	10 BF Gather	11	12	13 Coronation
14 Fighter/ Fencing P	15 Off. Meet	16	17 BF Gather	18	19	20
21 Fighter/ Fencing P	22	23	24 BF Gather	25	26	27
28 Fighter/ Fencing P	29	30				

December 2004

			1 BF Gather	2	3	4
5 Popluace Fighter/ Fencing P	6	7	8 BF Gather	9	10	11
12 Fighter/ Fencing P	13	14	15 BF Gather	16	17	18
19 Fighter/ Fencing P	20 Off. Meet	21	22 BF Gather	23	24	25
26/31 Fighter/ Fencing P	27	28	29 BF Gather	30		

Please report any schedule changes or mistakes to the Chronicler, Lord Robin (gandalf@fortnet.org)

Queen's Prize and Unser Hafen Investiture

Barony of Unser Hafen
October 9, 2004

Knights of Columbus Hall, 1730 W. 12th St., Loveland, CO 80537

Site opens at 9am, closes at 11pm

Site Fee:
($3 surcharge for non-members over 12)
Adults $8; Children 6-12 $5; Under 6 Free
Family cap $24 for site - not including any surcharges

Feast Fee: Adults $6; Children 6-12 $4; Under 6 Free

Checks payable to SCA - Unser Hafen
Site is discretely wet.

Our gracious Queen Cainnleach seeks new and growing artisans of the Outlands to display their achievements. Syr Deotrich & Mistress Leonora, Baron & Baroness of Unser Hafen, have chosen to retire from the thrones of their Barony. Please plan to participate in these celebrations of the good works of our Outlands people, and witness the investiture of the Heirs to the Coronet of Unser Hafen.

Artisans: Each entrant must be sponsored by a Lady of the Rose or a Master/Mistress of the Laurel who shall offer such support as may be necessary, and who will be available to offer feedback to other entrants during the course of the tournament. Children and young adults are encouraged to participate. Her Majesty will offer a prize to the entry that most inspires her both at the adult and youth levels. Entrants are strongly encouraged to provide documentation as though it was a competition, but it is not required. This is an opportunity to display and get feedback. It can be excellent preparation for future competitions. Sponsors are responsible for registering themselves and the artisans they represent. Information required is: Sponsor Name, sponsor contact, artisan name, artisan contact, entry piece, categories on which the sponsor will comment. Online registration is preferred at www.zuggsoft.com/sca/scareg.php or directly by phone. Please register by October 1. For more details or assistance in finding a sponsor see the KMoAS officers letter or contact the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences, Lady Chiara Grassi (Pamela Potter), 719-527-0091 (no calls after 9pm please), artsandsciences@outlands.org

The evening feast will be prepared by a bevy of skilled Outlands cooks coordinated by Mistress Theresea die Tanzerin. Places at table are limited to 120 - reservations to the reservations coordinator. A fund raiser lunch will be available.

Directions:
Take I-25 to Loveland, Colorado and exit at 257 (Hwy 34 West). After approx. 5 miles, turn left (South) on Taft Ave., then right (West) on 12th St. Turn left into the parking lot at the St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church sign. The Knights of Columbus Hall is behind the first building off to the right. It has a large "Bingo" sign. Please avoid parking in front of the church as there is a Saturday service.

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newcomer's revel

Barony of Unser Hafen
October 23, 2004

Location: Knights of Columbus Hall, 1730 W. 12th St., Loveland, CO 80537
Times: Site opens at 9:30 AM, closes at 10:00 PM
Site Fee: Adults $8, Children 6-12 $5, Under 6 Free ($3 surcharge for non-members over 12), Family cap $24 for site - not including any surcharges
Feast Fee: Adults $6, Children 6-12 $4, Under 6 Free
Paid Reservations must be postmarked by Oct. 10.
Checks payable to SCA - Unser Hafen
Site is DRY.

Directions: Take I-25 to Loveland, Colorado and exit at 257 (Hwy 34 West). After approx. 5 miles, turn left (South) on Taft Ave., then right (West) on 12th St. The street will jog to the right around a church. The Knights of Columbus Hall is on the left; please use the parking lot closest to the street.

Come one-and-all to the Barony of Unser Hafen, to celebrate the fresh faces and enthusiasm of our Newcomers! Newcomers is a special event that is designed to uplift that part of our populace that have been playing for one year or less, and offer them opportunities to learn and grow. It also offers our more experienced members the chance to teach and see the progress of our fair Barony and Kingdom! We will hold several competitions for arts & sciences, fighting, fencing, as well as a day full of classes, music, dancing, and an excellent feast! Gold Key will be available for those gentles needing garb, and feast gear will be provided.

Let us gather together to celebrate and enjoy the new faces of our populace, to learn from each other and grow strong our Barony and beloved Kingdom!

Newcomers A&S Competition: Individuals may enter a project from a field that they have been working in for less than one year, regardless of their time in the SCA.

New Fighter's Tourney: Heavy and light fighters who have been fighting for less than one year are welcome to compete in these tournaments. Thrown Weapons / Archery: Techniques will be on display. Arrow and bow making will be available as classes.
Classes: Classes on SCA information, A&S, and research will be taught by gentles from Unser Hafen and other locations.
Children's Activities: Children's supervised activities will be offered throughout the day.
Feast: A grand feast will be served in the evening. Lunch will be available to everyone for a small donation.
Bardic: A bardic open to any and all gentles will be performed during feast for the entertainment and enlightenment of all.
Merchants: Merchants will be available for purchase of items such as feast gear, garb, books, fabric, etc, ideal for newcomers.
Ball: Dancing will be held after feast and court, so that people may perform the dances they learned earlier in the day.

Reservations - Please send Paid Reservations (with SCA names of all persons attending, mundane names, address, phone, and email) to Countess Rosalind of Wellmark (Rosalind Wells) 3601 El Caminito, Loveland, CO 80537 -- 970-667-1284 -- rosalind@colomail.com

Paid Reservations must be postmarked by Oct. 10. Checks payable to SCA - Unser Hafen

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outlands coronation

Sponsoring Group: College of Blaiddwyn
Date: November 13-14,2004

Location: Student Union Building Ballroom, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131
Autocrat: Lord Gauvain Eisenbein (Jeff King), 505-385-4110, gauvain - eisenbein@yahoo.com
Site Fee: $16.00 Feast Fee: To Be Announced

The College of Blaiddwyn is honored to be able to host Fall AS XXXIX Coronation. The majority of the event will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the University of New Mexico's Student Union Building. We hope to hold a memorable Coronation that will be new and fresh and remembered for years to come. We are getting organized as this announcement goes to press, so check back in September for more details.

Reservation information will be available in the September OH.

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